



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1765

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Perez Ramos, V.

Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR IC DEVICE

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal for this application, in response to the final Office Action dated November 23, 1999.

STATUS

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.136(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,510.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

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**OR**

- (b)        Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims		Minus		= 0	x \$22 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims		Minus		= 0	x \$80 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 0

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$           .

**FEE PAYMENT**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668 and/or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

  
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